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Katsunori Takahashi

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Dear Sir:

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,


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